

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States: Message wherein he transmits his agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–39); and

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Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States: Message wherein he transmits his agreement between the United States and the Republic of Lithuania—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–40).

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:23 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

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State of the Union Address: President Clinton delivered his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Lott, Nickles, Mack, Coverdell, Craig, McConnell, Hutchinson, Daschle, Ford, Mikulski, Breaux, Kerry of Massachusetts, Reid, Rockefeller, Dorgan, Torricelli, and Representatives Arme y, DeLay, Boehner, Cox of California, Dickey, Hutchinson, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio of California, Kennelly, Berry, and Snyder. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 105–1).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 35, adjourned at 10:30 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Frank Tejeda.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Jeff Trandahl, Acting Chief Administrative Officer; Robin H. Carle, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; John W. Lainhart IV, Inspector General; John R. Miller, Acting Law Revision Counsel; David E. Meade, Legislative Counsel; and John F. Eisold, M.D., Attending Physician.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.

DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on H.R. 5, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Judy Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; and Thomas Bloom, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 6.

TERM LIMITS—MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, without recommendation, H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

H.J. Res. 25, making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208). Signed February 3, 1997. (P.L. 105–1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the recommendation of the National Institutes of Health consensus development conference on breast screening for women ages 40–49, 9:15 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, 2 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of